



WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WMPD Report to Council March 2020

UPDATE: Police HQ Building

Construction progress continues to the Police HQ Building. However, the COVID-19 shutdown has pushed major completion back to mid to late June. All drywall is up, painting is underway. Commercial electric has been established. Exterior brick has been delivered to the site and will be started the week May 18th. All interior harden block has been installed with interior lighting installation to begin the week of May 11th.

STATICTICS: (snap-shot)	APR/2018	APR/2019	APR/2020
1. Calls for Service (CFS)	1417	1268	481
2. Arrests: (All Categories)	37	52	9
3. Crash Reports: (All Categories)	29	19	13
4. Overdose/death (Investigation)	0/0	0/0	0/0
5. Digital Forensic Stats	0	2	10

***<complete statistic report attached>

NEW PERSONNEL:

CSI Annie Greene has started in her new role and is already deep into the Evidence/Property Room. Working with the detectives and the Prosecutors Office to purge old cases and property prior to our move into the new building.

PSO Chris Gipson will be officially starting on Monday, May 11, 2020. PSO Gipson Replaces the vacancy created when Melissa Trump resigned from the agency in November 2019.

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UPDATE COVID-19 Impact on WMPD

1. To date, a total of 5 PSO have been tested for (possible) exposure to COVID-19 during the shutdown thus far, 4 of the five have tested negative and have returned to full duty status. We are awaiting the test results of number five who is currently quarantined at home but showing no signs of illness.
2. Currently Whitestown has no cases and Anson Senior Living is not reporting any cases. It appears that most of the Boone County cases are mainly within the Lebanon extended care facilities.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

1. Special Tribute Vigil for IMPD Officer Breann Leath in Zionsville.
2. "Heroes Work Here" signs were placed outside the PD on April 18th. (Thanks Susan)
3. Panera Bread donated goodies to WMPD on April 10th.
4. Circle City BBQ dropped off meals for officers on April 15th
5. Qdoba provided meals for officers on April 20th.
6. AmeriSource Bergen provided meals for the late shift on April 24th.
7. Smoothie King provided smoothies for officers on April 28th.
8. Officers have provided at least 5 Kid Birthday Parade drive-byes during the shutdown.

Respectfully submitted,

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